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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: VINCENT P. STANTON, JR.

Title: IDENTIFICATION OF GENETIC COMPONENTS OF DRUG
RESPONSE

The prior application is assigned of record to Variagenics, Inc.,
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office and recorded on August 16, 2001 at 012091/0841.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 1 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). **Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.**
- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
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This application is entitled to small entity status.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/767,892, filed January 22, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/177,522, filed January 21, 2000. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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